

# Primates of the Tropical Rain Forest

## Student Activity Sheet



*Spectacled Langur*



*Siamang*

The spectacled langur and the siamang are both primates that live in the rain forests of Indonesia. The spectacled langur is a monkey. The siamang is an ape.

Using this activity sheet as a guide, observe the spectacled langur and the siamang in their exhibits at the zoo. Compare the differences by answering the questions below.

Monkeys

Apes

Does it have a tail?

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How does it move?

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Compare chests

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Compare legs and arms

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## Primates of the Tropical Rain Forest Answer Key

	Monkey	Ape
Does it have a tail?	Has a tail	Has no tail
How does it move?	Walk on flat palms	Brachiates (swings through trees using arms)
Compare chest	Narrow chest	Broader chest
Compare legs and arms	Legs and arms about same length	Arms longer than legs